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SUBJ: CHARGES FOR POLISH CONSULAR FEES

1. ON MARCH 21, 1978, THE DZIENNIK USTAW (LAW GAZETTE), PUBLISHED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, CARRIED IN ITS EDITION NO. 6/78 THE TEXT OF AN ORDER BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER CHANGING SOME ITEMS IN THE TARIFF OF FEES CHARGED BY POLISH CONSULAR OFFICES FOR CERTAIN CONSULAR SERVICES. THE RATE OF EXCHANGE IS ZLOTYS 33.20 TO \$1.00. AN UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE 25 OF THE LAW OF NOVEMBER 11, 1924, ON THE ORGANIZATION OF CONSULATES AND CONSULAR ACTIVITIES (DZ. U. NR. 103, ITEM 944) IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

PARA 1. THE SCHEDULE OF CONSULAR CHARGES CONSTITUTING AN ENCLOSURE TO THE ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DECEMBER 13, 1966, ON CONSULAR CHARGES (DZ.U. OF 1967, NO.2, ITEM 7, AND OF 1974, NO.1 ITEM 4) WILL NOW BE AS SPECIFIED IN THE ENCLOSURE TO THE PRESENT ORDER.

PARA 2. THE ORDER BECOMES OPERATIVE ON APRIL 1, 1978.  
(-) MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: E.WOJTASZEK  
ENCLOSURE TO THE ORDER BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FEBRUARY 27, 1978 (ITEM 17)  
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SCHEDULE OF CONSULAR CHARGES  
ITEM              SUBJECT              CHARGE IN ZLOTYS

### I. APPLICATIONS

1. APPLICATION FOR ANY OFFICIAL OPERATION      70.-  
APPLICATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ARE  
FREE OF CHARGE:

- A) THOSE LISTED UNDER PARAS 3 AND 4 OF THE ORDER,
- B) THOSE CONTAINING GRIEVANCES OR COMPLAINTS AGAINST  
POLISH OFFICES OR EMPLOYEES OF THOSE OFFICES
- C) THOSE FOR AN OFFICIAL OPERATION

WHICH IS EXEMPT

FROM A CONSULAR CHARGE.

## II. CONSULAR PASSPORTS

- 2. ISSUING A BOOKLET PASSPORT 630.0
- 3. ISSUING A PRINTED FORM PASSPORT 140.-
- 4. PROLONGATION OF THE VALIDITY OF A BOOKLET  
PASSPORT 420.-
- 5. EFFECTING ANOTHER OPERATION IN A CONSULAR  
PASSPORT 210.-

THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS ARE FREE OF CHARGE:

- A) THOSE EFFECTED IN THE CONSULAR PASSPORTS OF POLISH  
CITIZENS PERMANENTLY RESIDENT ABROAD WHOSE ONLY MEANS  
OF LIVELIHOOD ARE PENSIONS TRANSFERRED FROM POLAND,  
AND ALSO THOSE EFFECTED IN THE PASSPORTS OF THEIR  
WIVES AND CHILDREN OF WHOM THEY ARE SOLE SUPPORTERS;
- B) ISSUING OF A PRINTED FORM PASSPORT TO A PERSON DEPORTED  
TO POLAND;
- C) ISSUING OF A PRINTED FORM PASSPORT TO A POLISH CITIZEN  
WHO, WHILE RESIDING ABROAD IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, HAS  
LOST A PASSPORT ISSUED IN POLAND.

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## III. PASSPORTS ISSUED IN POLAND

- 6. DELIVERY OF A PASSPORT ISSUED IN POLAND (TOGETHER  
WITH AN ENTRY ABOUT THE DELIVERY) 630.-
  - 7. PROLONGATION OF VALIDITY OF A PASSPORT ISSUED IN  
POLAND 420.-
  - 8. EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL VALIDITY OF A PASSPORT  
ISSUED IN POLAND 420.-
  - 9. EFFECTING ANOTHER OPERATION IN A PASSPORT ISSUED  
IN POLAND 280.-
- OPERATIONS EFFECTED IN DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS AND  
ORDINARY PASSPORTS ISSUED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ARE FREE OF  
CHARGE.

## IV. MATTERS OF CITIZENSHIP

- 10. MAKING A DECISION BY A CONSULAR OFFICE ON THE  
ACCEPTANCE OF A DECLARATION IN MATTERS INVOLVING ACQUI-  
SITION OR LOSS OF POLISH CITIZENSHIP 1,050.-
- 11. ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OR A DECISION ABOUT PERMISSION  
TO CHANGE POLISH CITIZENSHIP FOR A FOREIGN  
CITIZENSHIP 2,100.-
- 12. ISSUING OF ANOTHER CERTIFICATE IN THE MATTER OF  
CITIZENSHIP 630.-

CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN THE INSTANCES LISTED UNDER PARAS 3 AND 4  
ITEM 2 OF THE ORDER AND FALLING UNDER POINT 12 ABOVE, ARE FREE  
OF CHARGE.

V. VISAS

13. ISSUING OF A VISA FOR A SINGLE SOJOURN 280.-  
14. ISSUING OF A VISA FOR 2 TO 4 SOJOURNS 560.-  
15. ISSUING OF A VISA FOR NUMEROUS SOJOURNS 1,050.-  
16. ISSUING OF A SINGLE TRANSIT VISA 140.-  
17. ISSUING OF A VISA FOR 2 TO 4 TRANSITS 210.-  
18. ISSUING OF A MULTIPLE TRANSIT VISA 280.-  
19. GROUP VISAS ISSUED TO PASSENGERS OF SHIPS SERVED  
BY POLISH TOURIST OFFICES UNDER TOURIST TRIP SCHEMES,  
AUTHORIZING GROUP SOJOURNS IN THE REGION OF THE SEA-  
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PORT TOWN UP TO 78 HOURS, ARE CHARGED PER PERSON 70.-

THE FOLLOWING VISAS ARE FREE OF CHARGE:

- A) DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY,
- B) THOSE ENTERED IN THE PASSPORTS OF FOREIGNERS ADMITTED FOR  
STUDIES, STUDENTS' PRACTICAL COURSES, AND POST-GRADUATE  
TRAINING IN POLAND,
- C) THOSE ENTERED IN THE PASSPORTS OF UN OFFICIALS AND  
OFFICIALS OF UN SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES TO ITEMS 13-19:

- 1. IN ENTERING A VISA IN A PASSPORT WHICH IS VALID FOR TWO OR  
MORE PERSONS AND IN ISSUING A GROUP VISA, CHARGES PER PERSON ARE  
COLLECTED UNDER POINT 13-19, DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE  
VISA.
- 2. VISAS ENTERED IN THE DOCUMENTS OF STATELESS PERSONS ARE  
CHARGED JUST AS VISAS ISSUED TO CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY WHICH HAS  
PROVIDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO THE STATELESS PERSON.
- 3. CONSULAR CHARGES LISTED UNDER POINTS 13-18 AMOUNT TO 75 PERCENT  
OF THE STANDARD RATES IN THE EVENT WHEN VISAS ARE ISSUED TO:
  - A) YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 24 YEARS OF AGE;
  - B) FOREIGNERS APPLYING FOR A VISA FOR TOURIST PURPOSES,  
HOLDING DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY TRAVEL OFFICES AND PROVING  
RESERVATION OF SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR STAY IN  
POLAND (E.G., VOUCHERS, EXCHANGE ORDERS) AND FOREIGNERS  
ARRIVING IN TOURIST GROUPS ORGANIZED BY POLISH TRAVEL  
OFFICES. END TEXT.

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